

# BAR HILL NEWS

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## LATE NEWS

Bus timetable changes on page 12 have been postponed until the guided busway opens later in 2010.

We wish all our readers a very happy Christmas and a New Year full of hope



Copy date for the next issue is 15<sup>th</sup> January to Margaret Sellars at [bhneditor@yahoo.com](mailto:bhneditor@yahoo.com) or see page 2 for other contact details. (No Bar Hill News in January).

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### EDITORIAL

There is no charge for **Articles, What's On, For Sale and Lost and Found**, and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month.

All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954).

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Dear Editor

I would like to say thank-you to all members of the Parish Council and Residents' Association Committee who work hard on behalf of the village, and to wish them a very Happy Christmas.

**Bobby Colver**

6 Partridge Drive

Dear Editor

Just a note to say thanks to the Residents Association for yet again a superb Firework Display on Thursday 5th November. Also thanks to the Sports & Social Club for opening their doors to non-members. My friends were all very impressed with the display and thought the social club was very welcoming and friendly.

But....how embarrassed I felt that, after telling my friends that there would be hot dogs and burgers (as there has been in previous years!) and not to eat before the display there was nothing available. Unfortunately a couple of bags of 'Monster Munch' & 'Quavers' up at the social club afterwards just didn't fill the gap!!! Any reason why either the Cricket Team, Scouts, or PTA didn't provide the food this year?

Kind regards

**Bill Proudfoot**

40, Watermead

Dear Editor

As I was suffering from withdrawal symptoms I was in mind to pen a letter along the lines suggested by Ben Gallagher to use the letters section of the BHN to give a thank you to someone in your area. I'll not give myself a pat on the back.

Joking apart, I would like to take this a stage further and give a big thank you to all those unsung volunteers who give up their free time to run the different organisations and events in the village which makes Bar Hill a great place to live.

I would also like to wish each and everyone of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**John Doland**

Robin Close

Dear Editor

This year the Garden of Remembrance is in front of the cross next to the Octagon. In all other years, it has been in front of a model cenotaph. This year it appears that only Christian war dead are being remembered. I am a Christian but I recognise that many Jews, Muslims, Hindus and Atheists have fought bravely and died for this country too, and are continuing to die in the war in Afghanistan. To abolish the cenotaph, which represents people of all religions, and to replace it with the sign of the Christian one sends a message to people of other faiths and none that they are excluded from our honour.

**John Lucas**

Dear Editor

In reply to Mr Gallagher's letter in last month's BHN I would like to thank Sue and Trevor Kenchington for their work with the Knit and Natter group. It provides, every week, a place for ladies to meet in comfort, and do a little knitting but also to chat to people they may not have met before. Sue and her team all work together to care for members of our community in Bar Hill. Thank you.

Name and address supplied.

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### Letter from Andrew Lansley CBE MP

#### 'Bring Cambridgeshire up to Speed'.

I have become concerned that South Cambridgeshire does not benefit from fast, fibre optic broadband and that current connection speeds do not reflect the area's needs. It is in rural areas such as South Cambridgeshire, where many businesses and students work and study from home, that access to fast efficient broadband is of crucial importance.

I have, following contact with a number of my constituents, been informed that many homes and businesses have connection speeds which are significantly below the Governments recommended minimum speed of 2MB per second.

I would like to encourage you to write to me at 153 St Neots Road, Hardwick, CB23 7QJ or email me via [lansleya@parliament.uk](mailto:lansleya@parliament.uk) to let me know if, and if so how, slow broadband speeds are affecting you.

Yours

**Andrew Lansley CBE MP**



## Sports and Social Club

The Sports and Social Club is situated on the top floor of the Village hall. Here you can watch live sports on our two screens, play pool, darts, skittles and cribbage or enjoy a quiet drink in our conservatory bar.

### What's On?

**Saturday 12 December** - Membership Draw night.

**Friday 18 December** - Christmas Draw

Christmas Eve, **Thursday 24 December** - Karaoke with Leigh

**Wednesday 27 December**, Children's Christmas Disco with Disco Dave, **Village Hall**, 5-7pm.

New Year's Eve, **31 December** with **The Drivers**, members only.

### BHSSC sponsors the Saturday FA Football Team

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### December Fixtures

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If you are already a member, do renew your subscription to show your continued support of our activities.

### Coffee mornings



To meet Friends and find out more about what we get up to, come along to a coffee morning in the Library, held on the first Thursday of each month from 10 am to noon. Write these dates in your diaries (you have got one for next year, haven't you?): 3 December, 7 January and 4 February.

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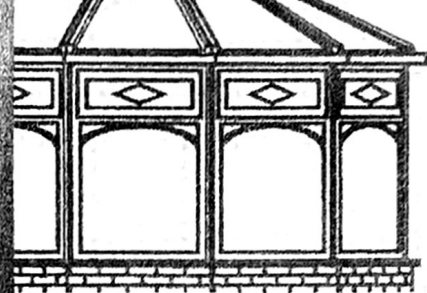
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## Bar Hill Community Market

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December

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Not in January 2010  
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### BIGGEST LOSERS WIN £240 AND LOSE 108 lbs

The top 6 biggest losers in Community Weight Loss Challenges in Bar Hill and Oakington won a total of £240 by losing a massive 108 lbs and 272 cms between them.

They had all attended the Challenges hosted by Jayn

Bond and her daughter Jenna who are Independent Herbalife Distributors. During the 12 week course each member had a personal wellness evaluation and as a group received weekly nutritional advice. As well as being weighed and measured each week, the dieters were able to win

weekly prizes and have fun while working towards their goals. The top 3 losers won 50% or 30% or 20% of the total group's joining fees back in prizes at the end of the challenge.

The Biggest Losers in these challenges won an amazing £120 between them.

There is a Community Weight Loss Challenge currently running at Bar Hill School on **Tuesday evenings at 6 pm with a new one starting in January**. To find out more contact Jayn on 01954 781161 or email [positive\\_life\\_solutions@yahoo.com](mailto:positive_life_solutions@yahoo.com).



### DOGS

#### Message to all dog owners



Please do not allow your dog to foul other people's gardens. Many people enjoy having a dog, and responsible owners clean up after their pet.





## **BAR HILL COLTS F.C.**

After reading last month's BHN, some parents have given me positive responses and offers of fund-raising ideas, help and support. There is a strong feeling within the club that social events are the way to go for fund-raising so watch this space in the New Year and contact me with any ideas or offers of support

(markbennett68@ntlworld.com).

### **MATCH RESULTS**

#### **17/18<sup>th</sup> October**

U7 BH Foxes 2 – 5 Burwell

U9 Comberton 6 – 2 BH Ravens

U11G BH All-Stars 2 – 0 Haddenham

U12 Ely 5 – 1 Bar Hill

U13 Saffron Walden 10 – 0 BH Raiders

U14G Haverhill 1 – 4 BH Spitfires

U14 Rangers 4 -3 Cherry Hinton

U17 Hemingford 4 – 1 BH Jets

#### **24/25<sup>th</sup> October**

U8 Gamlingay 8 – 2 BH Bullets

U12 Bar Hill 4 – 4 Priory Parkside

U14 Burwell 4 – 3 BH Rangers

U17 Histon 5 – 1 BH Jets

#### **31<sup>st</sup> October/1<sup>st</sup> November**

U10 Coton 0 – 5 BH Eagles

U13 BH Raiders 0 – 8 Godmanchester  
(KO Cup 2<sup>nd</sup> Round)

U14 Rangers 0 – 2 Histon

#### **7/8<sup>th</sup> November**

U7 BH Foxes 12 - 0 Cottenham

U8 Bullets 5 - 4 Gransden

U11G Haverhill 1 – 1 BH All-Stars

U11 Steeple B'stead 0 – 7 BH Bombers

U13 BH Raiders 0 – 14 Arbury

U14G Spitfires 3 – 4 Histon

U14 BH Rangers 5 – 2 Whittlesford  
(KO Cup 2<sup>nd</sup> Round)

U17 BH Jets 1 – 1 Soham

#### **Haverhill v Bar Hill Spitfires**

#### **Girls' first win of the season!**

The first goal was scored by Haverhill in the opening minutes of the game. The Spitfires didn't lose hope though and soon **Nicole Brown** chipped the ball, which skilfully bounced over the keepers head, making the score 1-1. Despite injuries, **Hayley Stevens** and **Ellie Hart**, got up and kept on playing. Our defence held their strength as **Emma Dyson** and **Paige Dixon** kept Haverhill's stronger players at bay and stopped many goal scoring opportunities. The opposition

were not so lucky, as **Nicole Brown** scored another 2 goals making the score 3-1 at half time. After half time **Sarah Boylan** made some great runs and crosses, giving scoring opportunities to **Nicole** and **Amy Hancock** with **Amy** converting one of them. **Kitkat Page** who, was out of her usual position, helped defend the goal. Midfielders **Issy Bennett**, **Helena Davis** and **Chelsea Wills** made good runs and crosses throughout the game. New player, **Gemma Barham** nearly had a few scoring opportunities but was unfortunately, caught offside. Goalkeeper **Grace Plumb** took several of our free kicks with amazing power and some great goalkeeping kept the score at 4-1. Deservedly, **Sarah Boylan** won player of the match, with special mentions to **Nicole**, for a hat trick and **Ellie Hart**, for some strong defending. Everyone was delighted with the final score as it was our first win of the season.

#### **Bar Hill Rangers v Whittlesford**

#### **A great win against league leaders**

In contrast to the Two Minutes Silence, play kicked off at a very fast pace and didn't stop for the entire 70 minutes. Things looked good when **Dan Paine** shot just over the bar. A superb corner from **Ash Skelton** was knocked in by **Michael Briggs** to take the lead. **Ben Loraine** made some good saves and around 28 minutes in Bar Hill were applying constant pressure with **Luke Thomas** just shooting over. A goal keeper error gave Bar Hill a free kick on the edge of the box on the half hour which **Matt Childs** easily buried and made it 2-0 going in to the second half. We conceded a penalty 12 minutes into the second half and then Whittlesford, against the run of play, equalised on 15 minutes. Bar Hill took the game straight back to Whittlesford and **Matt Childs** converted a penalty to make it 3-2. 22 minutes into the half and **Matt Childs** chipped the keeper superbly to make it 4-2. **Ben**, who was having an excellent game, made what must be one of the best ever saves at this level to tip the ball onto the bar and keep the game going our way. **Johnny Clarke-Hassell** drilled home on 32 minutes to seal Bar Hill's place in the next round. Overall, an excellent win against the league leaders with a superb team effort, good

physical defending from **Luke Barber** and **Tom Lewin** and good attacking play from **Dan Payne** and **Ash Skelton**. Player of the Match; **Matt Childs**.

#### **Bar Hill All-Stars v Posh Girls**

#### **Strong fight against an experienced team**



The All-Stars were expecting a difficult game but they weren't expecting to compete with near gale force winds as well. The Posh girls took an early lead but the All-stars fought back and nearly equalised when **Teegan Hayden-Smith** hit the post with a thundering 20 yard shot. Early in the second half Posh scored another two goals making it 0-3. However, **Phillipa Hayden-Evans** made two surging runs scoring on both which put Posh on the back foot and lit up the already electric atmosphere on the touch-line. Sadly, Posh were able to seal their win with a final goal to finish the game 2-4. Some great saves by **Ellie Bryden** kept the score down. **Jess Curry**, **Grace Cooper** and **Kirsty Paine** all played solidly in defence. Midfield support was strong from **Jasmine White** and **Hannah Stepney** and up front **Erin Szembel** made some good runs around the Posh defence. Player of the match was awarded to **Megan Crane** whose strength and confidence is building all the time. So far this season, Posh have a goal difference of +31 and have not conceded any goals. The All-Stars were the first team this season to hit the Posh net and they did it twice! Well done to the All-Stars.

Bar Hill Colts Football Club would like to wish everyone seasons greetings because apparently, in the words of Slade..... IT'S CHRISTMAS!!

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**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2009**

**CHRISTMAS SOCIAL**

The usual mixture of food, wine and members memorabilia – a good chance to get to know each other. Suggestions for the next cycle of activities welcome. Why not bring a friend (or two)? Please bring a contribution of food or drink

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

**“GOLDEN ORIOLES IN BRITAIN – THE STORY SO FAR”**

An illustrated presentation by Paul Mason



**HAPPY HOURS**

Winter has now settled in with shorter afternoons when most of our members would be reluctant to venture out too far, and we now have our winter lunch menu up and running, ensuring that everyone has something warm during our day.

We had a very interesting speaker or I should say speakers, in Christopher and Janet South who have a long list of talks and anecdotes on their various travels around the world. These proved to be very enjoyable and with many left on their list I am sure we shall be seeing them again.

Our trip to Kings Lynn went well with two hours for shopping in what is now a very nice shopping centre, then on to Fincham to Timbers Hotel for a very enjoyable lunch. A great day out which all enjoyed.

We have had a very nice offer of help from Anne Plumb and she has agreed to come in and help on a Monday when available, many thanks Anne: we do appreciate your offer.

Our AGM was held on 9 November and it's good to report a healthy Club with 72 members with an average of 54 weekly, and that we are still financially viable. It was with great reluctance we said goodbye to Fred Taylor on his retirement from the Committee after 20 years and a small presentation was made. What a great warrior – he's been a tireless worker for the Club. There being no offers to join the Committee the remaining members were re-elected.

*Helen Collins*  
782203

**Report from Councillor John Reynolds**

The County Council's **Archives Service** is about to start work on a mammoth project to catalogue and preserve thousands of records which record the history of Cambridge City.

Work is nearly complete on installing a new **Real Time Passenger Information** display at Cambridge's Drummer Street bus station. .

**£30 million pounds of European funding** has been allocated to develop three vital transport infrastructure projects across the East of England. The two which affect this region are:

\*The rail line between Felixstowe and Nuneaton. Improvements to this significant European transport route will allow more freight to be shifted from the port by rail, **reducing congestion on the A14. £8.3 million.**

\*A **traffic management scheme to reduce congestion and accidents on the A14. £10 million.**

Works are well underway to finalise the building of a **new access road** from Hauxton Road to Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge.

A range of trial improvements to the **gritting service** are to be piloted in Cambridgeshire over the coming months following the very hard winter last year. These include trialling the gritting of major cycle bridges in Cambridge. Road safety experts have launched a campaign to target drivers who fail to stop or are abusive to **School Crossing Patrols.**

*Yours*

*John Reynolds*

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**Friday 11 and Saturday 12 December at 8.00 pm at the Histon Baptist Church,**

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Admission is by programme @ £10.00 (concessions £8.00) including seasonal refreshments, available from Jane's Frames and OEC Beauty Studio in Histon, from members of Choir 2000 or on the night. **Under 16's are admitted free of charge.**

This year the traditional retiring collection will be in aid of Homestart Cambridge.

## THE OVER DAY CENTRE

The Over Day Centre was established in 1989 to provide day care for frail and elderly people. Clients come not only from Over, but also the surrounding villages of Bar Hill, Longstanton, Willingham, Swavesey, Rampton, Cottenham and Elsworth. The Centre is a **charitable independent organisation**, which is run by a small amount of grants/sponsorship, with the remaining funds being raised by our dedicated team of fund raisers. Activities at the Centre include, keep fit, active games, singing, crafts, quizzes, raffles, bingo and visits from various traders.

On 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2 pm we are holding our Christmas Fayre. This is our biggest event each year. There will be several stalls, including homemade cakes/pies, tombola, crafts stalls and our Grand Raffle draw. Come and join us for a cup of tea and browse around the stalls. You might find a Christmas present or two!

One of our popular activities at the Day Centre is "Reminiscence". We have collected a selection of old or unusual items which we use to stimulate memories. Many items are from the War time and our younger staff are often surprised by the stories our clients tell us. Most of our clients probably haven't seen these items for many years. But we are very short of fresh items to use during our "Reminiscence" events. So, if you have any such items that you think we would be interested in, please telephone Sarah on 01954 231807. You can either loan or donate items, which ever you prefer.

telephone

### Diary Dates

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December Christmas outing  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December Christmas lunch and Party

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We are in urgent need for volunteers to escort on the minibus on Wednesdays and Fridays, both mornings and afternoons. If you are able to offer us a couple of hours per week, we would love to hear from you.

## LOST



I have lost a gold-coloured ring with red and white stones across the top. It is very sentimental to me. It was probably lost on bonfire night (5th November) on the village green. If found please return to Gemma,

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## BIN COLLECTION DATES

2 December	Black bin
9 December	Green bin and boxes
16 December	Black bin
23 December	Green bin and boxes
31 December	Black bin
7 January	Green bin and boxes
13 January	Black bin
20 January	Green bin and boxes
27 January	Black Bin
3 February	Green bin and boxes



## BUS TIMETABLE CHANGES from 29 NOVEMBER

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### Monday to Friday

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Most buses to Cambridge leave at **16, 36 and 56 minutes past the hour** (times from the Tesco bus stop).

### Sunday and Public Holidays

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### WHIPPET 1A

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## Football Project

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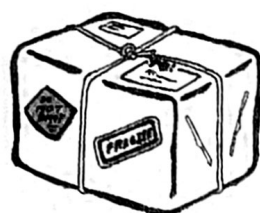
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If you do receive a card with these details, then please contact Royal Mail Fraud on 02072396655 or ICSTIS (the premium rate service regulator).



## RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Interested residents are always welcome at our meetings which are normally held on the second Monday of the month in the

Parish Council Office at 8 pm. The next meeting will be on 14 December.

## Family Fun

@ Bar Hill Church

13<sup>th</sup> December at 3 pm

Why not spend some quality time with your children and come along to the church, every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month

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## Bar Hill Childminders



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## CHILDMINDERS WITH CURRENT VACANCIES:-

Terri	780458
Carol	780238
Melanie	204496
Karen - before and after school (5-8)	781151
Kirsten - call for more info	200228

## COFFEE AND KIDS

Coffee and Kids is run by Bar Hill Childminders for parents, carers and childminders of babies and pre-school children. It is a very informal session held in the Octagon on Thursday mornings (term time only) from 10 am to 11.30 am. The price of £1.80 per family/childminder includes hot drinks for the adults and soft drinks and healthy snacks for the children. We have a large range of indoor and outdoor toys and a safe soft play area for babies. Call Debbie on 201739 for more details.

## 8 o'clock Club

The 8 o'clock Club meets at 8 pm on the first Thursday of the month in the school at Bar Hill during term time. Membership is £6 for the year, plus 50p for the raffle and coffee each month.

## 3 December - Christmas Dinner

New members are always welcome. If you would like to join or come for a visit please phone Barbara (204171) or Adela (204265) or come along to one of the meetings.

## Village Fireworks Display

I hope everyone who attended the Fireworks Display on November 5th had a safe and enjoyable evening. I'd like to express my thanks to everyone who put money in the buckets and particularly to the volunteers from the staff of Cambridge Building Society who moved among the audience with the buckets. We collected a sum of £344.95 and donations will be sent to our chosen charities: St John's Ambulance (who provided first-aid cover) and Cam Sight (a local charity supporting people with sight difficulties).

*Martin Avery*





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Little Acorns is situated in the SPARC building next door to the primary school. We are open every day, both morning and afternoon. A lunch club session is also available each day. Our opening times are 9-11.30 am and 12.30- 3 pm. Children may attend from their second birthdays.

We provide a variety of learning experiences, both indoor and out. Children are encouraged to be creative, and to explore and investigate the things in their world. All of our staff hold a childcare qualification and are trained in first aid and child protection.

We offer a 'places for all' policy. Every year we offer free or subsidised places to a number of families. If you feel that you would like to speak to us about this, we would love to hear from you. Please phone Sally on 201074 or drop in anytime. If you would like to book sessions please ring Gail on 203229 or on our pre-school number 07851803083.

We will be holding regular open days at the start of each term for our new starters (who will receive an invitation nearer the time). If you are interested in coming to look around too, please phone us to book your place, or if you would like us to send you some information and a registration form. Alternatively you may prefer to e-mail us at [s.gedny@ntlworld.com](mailto:s.gedny@ntlworld.com)

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**10<sup>th</sup> December** Speaker – Stories from Sierra Leone Venue: Marie-The's

**17<sup>th</sup> December** Deal or no Deal – Game show Venue: Jackie's

**7<sup>th</sup> January** Temple or Dustbin – How do you treat your body? Venue: Karen's

**21<sup>st</sup> January** Actions speak louder than words – Find out about body language Venue: Bobby's

**23<sup>rd</sup> January** Winter social (Members and partners only) Venue: Kaye's

**4<sup>th</sup> February** Fashion Show – Discovering designers Venue: Zoya's

The Bar Hill group meets informally on alternate Thursday evenings and we pay just £1.00 to cover costs. All women are welcome.

If you would like more information, or someone to accompany you to a meeting please do not hesitate to call Marie-Therese Last on 780329 or Kaye Fuller on 782403. We can also be found on [www.nwr.org.uk](http://www.nwr.org.uk) it really is worth a look!

### Under 1's



Come along to our under 1's group for chat, meet other parents and refreshments. Starting Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> September 2009 - term time only.

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#### Walking

Always choose a well-lit place when you cross the road. Most pedestrian crossings have lights shining on them to help the drivers see you. Remember it takes drivers longer to stop a vehicle in wet or slippery conditions. Wear high visibility or light coloured clothing when out walking Use a pedestrian crossing whenever possible.

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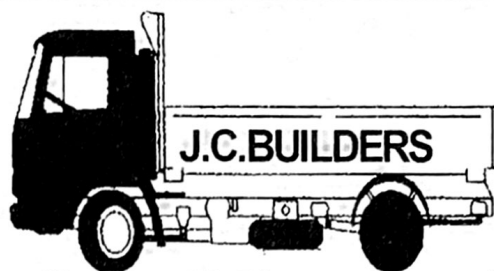
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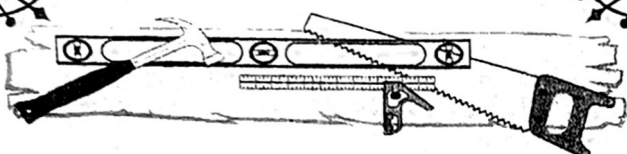
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If you wish to report a scam contact Consumer Direct on 08454 04 05 06 or email via their website [www.consumerdirect.gov.uk](http://www.consumerdirect.gov.uk)

This article is based on one which appeared in the magazine COPE.

## BAR HILL LADIES NETWORK

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My aim is to start a network of ladies in Bar Hill who would meet up and share friendship, interests and hobbies. This will not be a Club but an informal social network.

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## Join in Pre-Christmas Fun at Bar Hill Church

**On 12<sup>th</sup> December**

10.00 am – 12.00 noon Octagon Building  
Community Market - your chance to buy locally produced gifts (see separate advert)

2.30 pm – 4.30 pm Octagon Building  
Family Activities Afternoon for Christmas and Advent



Followed by 'The Big Sing' in the village  
Carol singing for Christian Aid

7.30 pm Main Church Building  
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An evening of festive music and a buffet supper  
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See the December Services notice for all our Christmas Services. Everybody is very welcome.

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Email: bhillpc-1@btconnect.com

#### Parish Council Web Site – [www.barhillpc.org.uk](http://www.barhillpc.org.uk).

This will keep you up to date on current affairs in the village including meeting minutes and agenda.

#### For all you regular walkers out there

The County Council has produced a Countryside Access Map entitled "Walks and Rides around the Northstowe Hundred". A very interesting history of the local countryside and lots of pleasant walks and bike rides for you enthusiasts. If you would like a map please call in to the office as I have been given a substantial supply.

#### Skate Park

The Park is a great asset for people who enjoy this sport but repairs are expensive and the Parish Council hopes that people who use the Park will take care of it, and report any incidents of damage which they witness to the Clerk (contact details below).

#### Village Stream

Residents may have noticed that the stream has now been successfully cleared of overgrowth along the banks and most of the hedging has also been removed. It was agreed with the contractor to keep some of the bushes in place so as not to compromise the strength of the banks, but the Parish Council are very happy with the work that has been done. I am still waiting, however, for the quotation to come back for a replacement of the sluice gates.

#### Parish Council Meetings

The next monthly Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 17 December at 7 pm in the Parish Council Office and all members of the public are welcome to attend. On behalf of the Parish Council may I wish all our residents a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

#### HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Streetlights: 0800 253529 quoting the CCC No. (written on lamppost).

South Cambridgeshire District Council: (03450 450500) - this has changed!!

County Council (damaged paths and roads): (01223) 717111

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Email: bhillpc-1@btconnect.com



#### The Allotment Society

Anyone interested in renting space to grow their own produce can be put on our waiting list for membership. Please contact Keith Morris on 782441.

Any other allotment matters should be addressed to bhallotment@hotmail.com

## VILLAGE HALL

We still have a few tables left for our **TABLE TOP SALE** on the **16 January 2010**. **NOTE THE NEW DATE.**

Also as usual we are having a **FAMILY DISCO** on **NEW YEAR'S EVE**. The tickets are £8 for adults and £2 for all children under 18, please contact me or leave your name and phone number. **BOOK EARLY** to avoid disappointment.

To book or contact us at the village hall, please telephone 01954 782414 and leave a message and I will call you back or e-mail

[barhill.villagehall@btconnect.com](mailto:barhill.villagehall@btconnect.com)

During the week we have all the following groups and clubs.

Mon Helene Jones Dance 3.15-9 pm

**Helene's class is run in school term times only**

Tues Shotokan Karate 5.45-8.00 pm

Wed Aerobics 6.45-9.00 pm

Thurs Children's Martial Arts 4.00-5.00 pm

#### NEW CLASS

Thurs Weightwatchers 7.00-8.00 pm

Fri Noah's Ark 10 am-12 noon  
(multi-birth club)

Fri Martial Arts 5-9.00 pm

Sun Martial Arts 10 am-12 noon

Sun Bingo 7.30-9.30pm

I look forward to seeing you soon in the Village Hall soon.

**Seasons Greetings to you all.**

*Jain Martin*

## CRICKET CLUB



There were a few changes to the club committee at the recent annual meeting, plus no fewer than three new captains elected. **Steve Plumb** returns as chairman and **David Cullum** as treasurer, while **Scott Stanford** is the new youth team's co-ordinator.

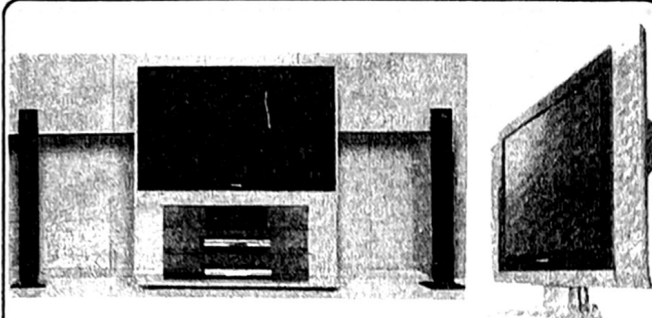
**Mark Thompson** remains as first-team captain, but it's all change in the other teams, with **Stuart Overall** taking up the reins of the second team and **Paul Sandford** the thirds. **Adam Dean** will captain the friendly team.

We are not shutting down for the winter, and details will be revealed shortly about our net practices and a planned **Christmas social event**. Our fixtures for the next season will be revealed early in the new year – and **match fees for 2010 have been frozen**, meaning we are still probably the cheapest club in the area to play for!

For details about all our activities, visit [www.barhillcricket.org.uk](http://www.barhillcricket.org.uk) or call me on the number below.

*Paul Stimpson*

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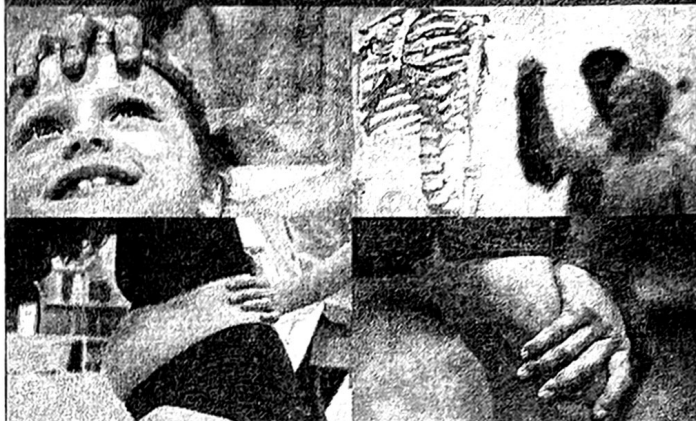
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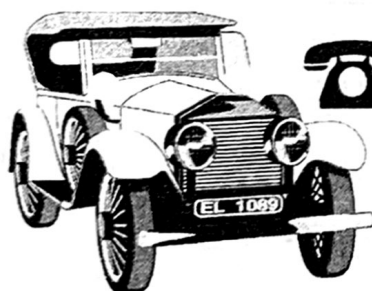


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School Holidays 8.15 – 6 pm Monday to Friday

#### Our fees are:

Term Time £3.85/hour for 1<sup>st</sup> child and £3.45/hour for siblings, which includes the snack.

School Holidays which also include the snack have special day rates:

8.15 am – 6 pm £25.00 (£2.63/hr)

8.30 am – 1 pm £14.00

1.15 pm – 5.30 pm £14.00

10 am – 12 pm Holiday craft sessions £5.00/Session

Whether you are looking for full time, part time or just occasional childcare, or our special holiday craft sessions, we are able to offer all of these. Please feel free to contact us if you would like any more information or would like to come along and see what we have to offer.

We are currently taking bookings for the Christmas holidays including our really popular craft sessions. Please feel free to contact us for further details.

*Patsie Costler*



#### 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations!

Have you attended The Play Station over the last 10 years?

We'd love to hear from you with your memories and stories for our Memory Board

Please join and post your messages on our Facebook page

"Bar Hill Out of School Club"

Please join in!

We are celebrating our 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday and would like you to come and celebrate with us at our

#### Birthday Open Day

On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2010

3-5 pm

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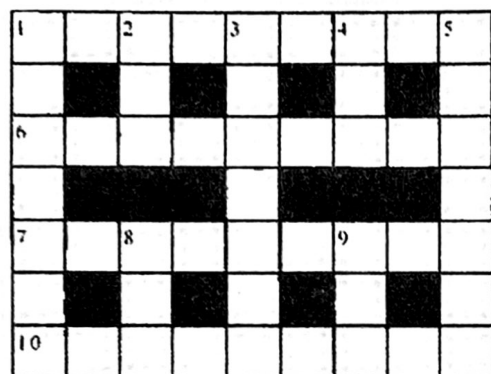
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## Answers for November

**Across:** 1 journeyed, 6 phosphate, 7 Timbuctoo, 10 recreater.

**Down:** 1 Jupiter, 2 UFO, 3 Neptune, 4 YHA, 5 daemons, 8 Mac, 9 tot



## Clues for December

**Across:** 1 introversion of the eyelids, 6 dynamo, 7 most expeditiously, 10 sweet juicer.

**Down:** 3 and 9, 1, 5 great Cambridge church by J Hansom, 2 brown, beat, 4 the winner, 8 star sounds like a boy.

## The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs Hills Road, Cambridge (The Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

**Parish Priest:** Mgr Tony Rogers Tel: 01223 350787  
**Deacons:** Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop and Tony Sutton  
**Local contact:** Bunty Waters Tel: 201421

**Mass at Bar Hill Octagon Saturdays: 6 pm First Mass of Sunday**

**Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8 am and 12.15 pm  
Tuesday 8 am and 7.30 pm  
Saturday 6 pm First Mass of Sundays  
Also 5 pm at The Ark, Cambourne, and 6 pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

**Holydays of Obligation** 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Tuesday 6.45 pm (not after Mass)  
Saturday 10.30 – 11.15 am, 4.30 – 5.15 pm, 7 – 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday – copies are available in the Church Centre.

## Bar Hill Ecumenical Church - Services for December 2009



A modern church for a modern village. Please join us on a Sunday to find out what happens inside; you will be made very welcome.

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am Holy Communion (Methodist)  
6.30 pm The NEWS Evening Worship Service)  
Sun 13<sup>th</sup> 8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.00 am Gift & Crib Service (Gifts for Jimmy's Night Shelter and Cambridge Women's Aid)  
3.00 pm Family Fun (for children up to year 2)  
6.30 pm Evening Prayer  
Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am Holy Communion (URC)  
6.30 pm **Village Carol Service**  
Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.00 am Holy Communion  
Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> 4.00 pm Christingle Service  
11.00 pm Holy Communion *Christmas Eve*  
Fri 25<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am All Age Service with Communion *Christmas Day*  
Sun 27<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am All Age Worship  
6.30 pm Holy Communion

There is also a Roman Catholic service on Saturday evenings at 6.00 pm in the Octagon

### People to contact:

The minister: Rev Ruth Adams Tel: 01954 789369

Church Centre Manager: Tel/Fax: 01954 206120

.Website [www.barhillchurch.com](http://www.barhillchurch.com)

**New Church Office opening hours—**  
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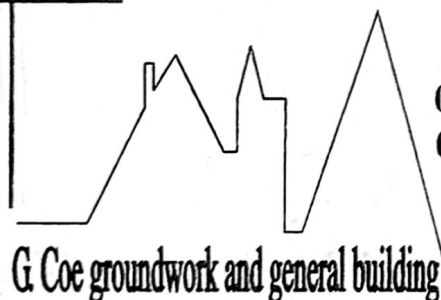
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The aim of Bar Hill Pre-School is to provide high quality care and education by focusing on each individual child's ability, encouraging their development through the Early Years Foundation Stage. Our main emphasis is learning through play and the Every Child Matters. Your child will be able to explore a variety of activities in an educational setting required by OFSTED. Our Key Person and Key Person Buddy system enables our Early Years team to meet the needs of each individual child through planning their own individual educational plan and next steps.

#### Session Times

##### Village Hall

Monday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Tuesday	Play tots	12.30 - 3.00 (rising five's)
Wednesday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Thursday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Friday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00

##### Church Centre

Monday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Tuesday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Wednesday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Thursday	9.00 - 11.30	
Friday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00 (rising five's)

*We offer a lunch club daily 11.30 - 12.30 at both settings*

#### Early Years Funding

We can offer your child 5 free sessions when your child is eligible, currently the term after their 3rd birthday.

#### Subsidised places

We offer reduced session rates for parents/carers on Income Support/Working tax credit. We also accept child care vouchers from the Busy Bee scheme.

#### Play Tots Session

9.15 - 10.45 Tuesday—Village Hall Setting

This is for children up to 5 years old including babies.

We have lots of fun and a large selection of indoor/outdoor activities including our soft play den and toys especially for the tots. Sessions are held on a pay as you play basis. Drinks and healthy snacks are provided.

#### Rising 5's Sessions

These sessions are for children in their final year at Pre-School. This is a more structured session preparing children for school entry.

For more information please contact the Pre-School direct on (01954) 782892 for the Village Hall setting or 07932482965 for the Church Centre setting during

session times or feel free to pop in and see us at both settings. Alternatively contact Sarah our session allocation Co-ordinator on (01954) 781871 before 7 pm weekdays.

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#### Parent and Toddler Group



Bar Hill parent and toddler group is a welcoming and friendly charity group run by a committee of parents to provide play and socialising for children (and parents) from 0-4 years of age. The

sessions run Wednesdays and Fridays from 9.45 to 11.15 am during term time and are held in the Octagon. Both sessions provide a wide range of activities which include arts and crafts, puzzles, dressing up, role play and a wide range of outdoor toys (weather permitting). The cost of each session is £1.90 for the first child and £1.00 per sibling up to a maximum of £3.00 per family or childminder. Under ones are free if accompanied by an older child. This fee includes refreshments for both parent/carer and children.

For any more info' please call Hanna on 200232 or Lisa on 201902.

#### STATE PENSION INFORMATION

***Over State Pension Age? Make sure you are not missing out on benefit entitlement.***

**From 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2009 the amount of capital that is disregarded for the purpose of establishing entitlement to Pension Credit is rising from £6,000 to £10,000.**

Some of you may have previously decided not to claim Pension Credit because you thought your savings were too high but as you see circumstances can change and you may now have entitlement to Pension Credit or other benefits.

The Local Pension Service (LPS), part of the Government's Department for Work and Pensions, can offer people over 60 years of age a full confidential benefit entitlement check in their own home.

We think it is always worth someone checking to make sure they are not missing out on some or all of the following benefits:

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- Pension Credit
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- Carers Allowance
- Other related benefits

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### THIRD BIN AN OPTION FOR SOUTH CAM- BRIDGESHIRE

Residents could be set for an improved recycling service as South Cambridgeshire district councillors consider options to make composting and recycling even easier. Members of cabinet are being asked to consider introducing a new, wheeled bin from October 2010. Instead of separating dry recyclables between two boxes, they would all go in the one bin, which would contain a separate, integral container for paper. The bin would also collect foil, cardboard, steel and aluminium cans, glass and plastic bottles as well as hard plastic such as pots, tubs and trays and Tetra Pack cartons. Future service developments also being considered include collecting small batteries and moving to weekly food waste collections. Should the third-bin proposal be given the go ahead by cabinet it will be considered at a meeting of the council on Thursday 26 November.

If you would like to discuss any issues you may have please contact:

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